

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROBERT McCONNELL,

**Petitioner,**

v.

WILLIAM GITTERE, et al.

## Respondents.

Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-CSD

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 140)**

WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

## Respondents.

In this capital habeas corpus action, the respondents filed a motion to dismiss on August 28, 2021 (ECF No. 122). The petitioner, Robert McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 128) and a motion for evidentiary hearing (ECF No. 130) on October 18, 2021. Then, after an initial 30-day period, a 58-day extension of time, a 21-day extension of time, and a 14-day extension of time, Respondents were due to file a reply in support of their motion to dismiss and a response to the motion for evidentiary hearing by February 18, 2022. See Order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) (allowing 30 days for such filings); Order entered November 7, 2021 (ECF No. 134) (58-day extension); Order entered January 12, 2022 (ECF No. 136) (21-day extension); Order entered February 3, 2022 (ECF No. 139) (14-day extension).

On February 18, 2022, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF Nos. 140), requesting a further 7-day extension, to February 25, 2022. Respondents' counsel states that this extension of time is necessary to completely address all of McConnell's arguments in a manner that will allow the Court to understand and resolve the issues. McConnell does not oppose the motion for extension of time.

The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the requested extension of time.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for an Enlargement of Time (ECF No. 140) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including **February 25, 2022**, to file their reply in support of their motion to dismiss and their response to Petitioner's motion for evidentiary hearing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain in effect.

DATED THIS 22 day of February, 2022.

GLORIA M. NAVARRO  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE